



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

the Application of:

Degli-Esposti Rankin et al.

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Examiner: Lorraine Spector

For: Novel Receptor That Causes Cell Death

Date: December 21, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)
(REQUEST FOR A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the time for filing a response to the Office Action dated July 24, 1998, be extended for a period of two months, up to and including December 24, 1998. An Amendment is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$380 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

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